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SOLUTIONS: LINES AND ANGLES

Mathematics | Class IX (2026/L-A/09/NCERT/001)

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions

1. **Answer: (c) Equal**

When two lines intersect, the angles opposite to each other at the vertex are vertically opposite and always equal.

2. **Answer: (c) Reflex angle**

By definition, a reflex angle is any angle that measures more than 180° but less than 360° .

3. **Answer: (b) 180°**

According to the Linear Pair Axiom, if a ray stands on a line, the sum of the resulting adjacent angles is 180° .

4. **Answer: (c) Supplementary**

Interior angles on the same side of a transversal (co-interior angles) sum to 180° when the lines are parallel.

5. **Answer: (a) 55°**

Complementary angles sum to 90° . Therefore, $90^\circ - 35^\circ = 55^\circ$.

Section B: Short Answer Questions

6. Let the angle be x . Its supplement is $(180^\circ - x)$.

Given: $x = 4(180^\circ - x) \implies x = 720^\circ - 4x \implies 5x = 720^\circ \implies x = 144^\circ$.

7. Given $AB \parallel CD$:

1. $x = \angle APQ$ (Alternate Interior Angles) $\implies x = 50^\circ$.

2. $\angle APR = \angle PRD$ (Alternate Interior Angles) $\implies 50^\circ + y = 127^\circ \implies y = 77^\circ$.

8. Let the angles be $2k$, $3k$, and $4k$.

Sum of angles in a triangle = $180^\circ \implies 2k + 3k + 4k = 180^\circ \implies 9k = 180^\circ \implies k = 20^\circ$.

The angles are: $2(20^\circ) = 40^\circ$, $3(20^\circ) = 60^\circ$, and $4(20^\circ) = 80^\circ$.

9. **Linear Pair Axiom:** If a ray stands on a line, then the sum of two adjacent angles so formed is 180° .

Can two acute angles form a linear pair? No. An acute angle is $< 90^\circ$. The sum of two acute angles will always be $< 180^\circ$, so they cannot form a linear pair.

Section C: Long Answer Questions

10. **Theorem Proof:**

Let $AB \parallel CD$ and transversal l intersect them at P and Q .

We need to prove $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ (Alternate Interior Angles).

$\angle 1 = \angle 3$ (Vertically Opposite Angles).

$\angle 3 = \angle 2$ (Corresponding Angles for $AB \parallel CD$).

From both equations, $\angle 1 = \angle 2$. Hence proved.

11. **Proof:**

Since $OR \perp PQ$, $\angle ROQ = 90^\circ$ and $\angle ROP = 90^\circ$.

$$\angle QOS = \angle ROQ + \angle ROS = 90^\circ + \angle ROS \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\angle POS = \angle ROP - \angle ROS = 90^\circ - \angle ROS \quad \dots (2)$$

Subtracting (2) from (1):

$$\angle QOS - \angle POS = (90^\circ + \angle ROS) - (90^\circ - \angle ROS) = 2\angle ROS.$$

Therefore, $\angle ROS = \frac{1}{2}(\angle QOS - \angle POS)$.

12. **Proof:**

Let transversal AD intersect lines AB and CD . Let EP and FQ be parallel bisectors of corresponding angles $\angle AEB$ and $\angle EFC$.

Since $EP \parallel FQ$ and AD is a transversal, $\angle AEP = \angle EFQ$ (Corresponding angles).

Since EP and FQ are bisectors, $\angle AEB = 2\angle AEP$ and $\angle EFC = 2\angle EFQ$.

Thus, $\angle AEB = \angle EFC$. Since corresponding angles are equal, $AB \parallel CD$.

13. **Proof:**

In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle ABC + \angle ACB + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$.

Ext. $\angle CBE = 180^\circ - \angle ABC$ and Ext. $\angle BCD = 180^\circ - \angle ACB$.

In $\triangle BOC$: $\angle BOC = 180^\circ - (\frac{1}{2}\angle CBE + \frac{1}{2}\angle BCD)$.

$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2}(180^\circ - \angle ABC + 180^\circ - \angle ACB).$$

$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2}(360^\circ - (\angle ABC + \angle ACB)).$$

$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - 180^\circ + \frac{1}{2}(180^\circ - \angle BAC) = 90^\circ - \frac{1}{2}\angle BAC.$$

Section D: Objective Checklist

1. If three or more points lie on the same line, they are called **collinear** points.
2. The sum of all angles around a point is 360° .
3. If $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are supplementary and $\angle A = 70^\circ$, then $\angle B = 110^\circ$.
4. A line which intersects two or more lines at distinct points is called a **transversal**.

*** End of Solutions ***